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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 CRAIG LESLIE JACOBSEN JR., }
8 Plaintiff, }
9 v. }
10 MICHAEL DOUGLAS, }
11 Defendant. }
12 _____)

2:16-cv-00332-MMD-VCF
ORDER

13 **I. DISCUSSION**

14 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in
15 Phoenix, Arizona, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). Plaintiff
16 has not filed a complaint in this matter.

17 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing
18 a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30)
19 days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court will defer a
20 decision on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* until Plaintiff submits a proper
21 initiating document for this case.

22 **II. CONCLUSION**

23 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that a decision on the application to
24 proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is deferred.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court within
26 thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the
28 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
2 dismissal of this action may result.

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4 DATED: This 1 day of March, 2016.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge

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